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In the application of: Oskar Wack  
Serial Number: 10/008,633  
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For: METHOD FOR THE LIQUID CLEANING OF OBJECTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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**REQUEST FOR GRANT OF PRIORITY DATE**

With reference to the above-identified application, applicant herewith respectfully requests that this application be granted the priority date of December 7, 2000.

In compliance with the requirements of 35 USC § 119, applicant herewith respectfully submits a certified copy of the German Patent Application Serial Number 101 04 774.6.

Respectfully submitted,

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